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[redacted] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN CAMBODIA IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED CAMBODIA/LAOS ROAD
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1. A SUPPLY TRANSFER POINT IS LOCATED ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT 1428N 10625E (UTM XA538998). A LOOP ACCESS ROAD PASSES THROUGH THE AREA AND JOINS THE NEW CAMBODIA/LAOS ROAD AT UTM'S XB548002 AND XA533981. SUPPLY TRANSFERRING OPERATIONS CAN PROBABLY BE CONDUCTED FOR AT LEAST 300 METERS SOUTH OF THE POINT WHERE THE ACCESS ROAD PASSES CLOSE TO THE RIVER BANK. ROW CROPS ARE OBSERVED AT UTM XA537999. THREE PARTIALLY CONCEALED AND/OR CAMOUFLAGED MOTORIZED RIVER CRAFT ARE OBSERVED IN THE MOUTH OF A STREAM AT UTM XA537989. AN ADDITIONAL CRAFT IS PROCEEDING NORTH ALONG THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THIS POINT. AT LEAST SIX PARTIALLY CONCEALED HUTS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

2. A TRANSSHIPPING POINT AND PROBABLE STORAGE FACILITY IS LOCATED ON DON FAI ISLAND AT 1427N 10623E (UTM XA495978). AT LEAST

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FOUR PARTIALLY CONCEALED HUTS ARE LOCATED ON THE ISLAND, AND ONE MOTORIZED RIVER CRAFT IS OBSERVED ON SUCCESSIVE FRAMES TO BE LEAVING THE EAST BANK AND HEADING DOWN-RIVER.

3. A TOTAL OF 35 MOTORIZED RIVER CRAFT ARE OBSERVED ON THE TONLE KONG BETWEEN SIEM PANG, CAMBODIA, AND THE NORTHERNMOST IDENTIFIED TRANSFER FACILITY. EIGHT CRAFT APPEAR TO BE MOORED TO ROCKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER AT 1424N 10620E (UTM XA448938), AND ONE CRAFT IS NEGOTIATING THE RAPIDS IMMEDIATELY NORTH.

4. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF INCREASED VEHICLE ACTIVITY EAST OF THE TONLE KONG AND NORTH OF CAMBODIA ROUTE 15 BETWEEN 1404N 10629E AND 1357N 10639E. VEHICLE TRACKS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA, AND ACCESS ROADS CONNECT WITH ROUTE 15 AT UTM'S XA617561, XA705481, AND XA790459.

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